and distribution losses, implementation of aopropriate demand management and energy conservation mea-suies, arranging requisite quantity and quality of coal for thermal power stations expeditious repairs of units under forced outages, early stabilisation of newly commissioned units, arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit are?s and effective functioning of regional power grids.

(c) Through catitive power generating facilities, an industrial unit is able to me^t it' nowr/energy requirement, either wholly or partially, during period' when the power/energy is not availpble from the grid

Pricing Policy of LPG

1488. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister Of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what 's the pricing policy of LPG for domestic and commercial use;

(b) .whether the price difference) has given rise to certain malpractices; if so, what remedial measures have been taken by Government; and

(c) what are the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) Price for LPG used for domestic use has been subsidised in order to wean away consumers from use of kerosene which is meant to be used by the vulnerable sections of the society for ;1lumination and cooking purposes. Consequently, no subside is being given in respect of use of LPG for non-domestic or industrial purposes.

(b) and (c) The followin-? steps have been taken to orevent malpractices:

(1) Colour banding of cylinders, meant for non-domestic use.

(21 Identification of non-domestic consumers.

(3) Supply of cylinders of different size for non-domestic use wherever possible.

(4) Maintenance Of separate registers at the dealers level in respect of domestic and non-domestic consumers.

(5) Placement of separate indents for domestic and non-domestic cylinders by the dealers.

(6) Adequate number of inspections by each field officer of non-domestic customers.

(7) Promulgation of the Liquified Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 1988.

The steps taken so far have shown favourable results.

Clearance of Industrial Projects of West Bensral Government by the Central Government

1489. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKH-ERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the industrial projects submitted by West Bengal Government which are yet to b_e cleared by the Central Government;

(b) when these projects were sent to the Central Government for approval;

(c) by when these projects are expected to be cleared;

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of industrial projects submitted by the West Bengal Government have been rejected by the Central Government; and

(e) if so, on what erounds? .

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) Out of a total of 21 Industrial Licence apoli cations received from the various West Bengal State Government undertakings during the calendar years 1985 to 1988 (upto 2-8-1988), 12 applications have already been approved and necessary letters of